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OPENING OF POST OFFICES AND BRANCH POST OFFICES IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target had been fixed to open new post offices and branch post offices in Jharkhand during the last two years;

(b) if so, the district-wsie details of achievements in this regard;

(c) whether the target has been achieved;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (e): In 2003-04 target was given for opening of 6 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and one Departmental Sub Post, which were fully achieved.

In 2004-05 no targets were given under Plan. However where proposals were found to be justified, post offices were to be opened by relocation of post offices which are located at a lesser distance than the prescribed norm. Accordingly, one non- delivery Sub Post Office has been opened at Ranchi High Court by relocation process during the year 2004-05. This approach is in consonance with the policy directives in the 10th Plan.

The details of district-wise achievements made in this regard are given in the Annexure.

Annexure

District-wise details of Post Offices opened in Jharkhand during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of post offices opened	District	Type of post offices opened	Number of
	2003-2004			
1.	Hazaribagh	EDBO	01	
2.	B. Deoghar	EDBO	01	
3.	West Singhbhum	EDBOs	02	
4.	Saraikela-kharsawan	EDBO	01	
5.	Latehar	EDBO	01	
6.	Ranchi	DSO	01	
	2004-05			
1.	Ranchi	NDSO	01	

EDBO: Extra Departmental Branch Post Office

DSO: Departmental Sub Post Office

NDSO : Non-delivery Sub Post Office.